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Applicant : BEAUMONT, Mark
Filed : 20 October 2003
Title : Method for Load Balancing a Loop of Parallel Processing
Elements
TC/A.U. : 2195
Examiner : WAI, Eric Charles
Docket No. : PAT001068-000

PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)

This Petition Under 37 CFR 1.313(c) seeks withdrawal from issue of the above-identified application. On 4 February 2008 a notice of allowance was mailed. On 29 April 2008 the issue fee was paid. The application is scheduled to issue on 10 June 2008. Applicant wishes to withdraw the application from issue to have new references considered via a request for continued examination as permitted by 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Rule 313 states that an application may be withdrawn from issue after payment of the issue fee for consideration of a request for continued examination. A request for continued examination with a submission is filed herewith. The submission filed with the RCE is an Information Disclosure Statement as authorized by 37 CFR 1.114(c).

Applicant respectfully requests that the Office grant applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c), withdraw the above-identified application from issue, and enter the RCE.

Respectfully submitted,



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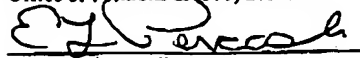


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